

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRWP No.8793 of 2023

Date of decision: 6th September, 2023

Bal Krishan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus seeking directions to the official respondents No.1 to 3 to protect his life and liberty at the hands of respondent No.4, who is stated to be posted as SHO, Police Station Sadar Phagwara and has been pressurizing and harassing the petitioner to either become a witness in a case under the NDPS Act or else he would be falsely implicated in a criminal case.

2. Learned counsel submits that despite representation (Annexure P-4) dated 30.08.2023 having been given to the authorities concerned, no steps had been taken by them to come to his rescue.

3. Notice of motion to the official respondents.

4. At the asking of Court, Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 – Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) dated 30.08.2023 and take necessary steps, if any required, in accordance with law.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 6, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No